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TO: Point-Of-Sale (POS) System Registrants

FROM: Robert G. Atkins
Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures

MEETING FOR PROPOSED FEE CHANGES

You are invited to a meeting of Agriculture, Weights and Measures customers to discuss proposed fee changes for registering POS Systems. Current POS fees were last adjusted in June 2003. We are now in the process of evaluating fees and determining appropriate fee changes as required by County policy.

The businesses affected by these fees are retail establishments which utilize a POS system within San Diego County. A POS system includes, but is not limited to, equipment that uses Universal Product Code (UPC) scanners, Price-Look-Up (PLU) codes, or any other system that relies on retrieval of electronically stored information to complete a transaction of commerce between a retailer and a customer. As mandated by County Ordinance, we are required to register and inspect POS systems to determine compliance and ensure a fair and equitable marketplace.

Current Fees

1-3 POS stations:	\$ 89.00
4-16 POS stations:	\$129.00
17-30 POS stations:	\$189.00
31 + POS stations:	\$240.00
Re-inspection fee:	\$60/hour

Proposed Fees

1-3 POS stations:	\$145.00
4 + POS stations:	\$170.00
Re-inspection fee:	\$83/hour

We are also proposing to eliminate the fee exemption for those establishments using 3 or fewer POS stations that are less than 3,500 square feet of retail space, and have a current registration certificate for one or more commercial weighing or measuring instruments.

Meetings will be held to discuss the proposed fee structure and answer questions. An overview of the program will be presented. Please RSVP by calling (858) 694-2778 before 5:00 p.m., June 13, 2008, if you are interested in attending this meeting.

Where

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When

Tuesday, June 17, 2008, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.